

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 2-1 (*CITY BOARDS*)
RELATING TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Section 2-1-165 (*Parks and Recreation Board*) is amended to read as follows:

§ 2-1-165 PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD.

- (A) The Parks and Recreation Board membership should include citizens of the city who are interested in public parks and public recreation and persons who are knowledgeable in recreation ~~[navigation]~~ matters. The director of the Parks and Recreation Department, the city manager or designee, the director of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, and the city attorney are ex officio members of the board.
- (B) The board shall advise the city council and the city manager regarding:
- (1) the acquisition, development, improvement, equipment, programming, and maintenance of all land and facilities managed by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Austin ~~[city parks and public playgrounds]~~;
- (2) the ~~[future development of the city parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities, and the]~~ purchase of additional land to be managed by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Austin ~~[for those purposes; and~~
- (3) ~~improvements in the maintenance, operation, and general welfare of the city's parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities and their use by the public]~~.
- (C) The board shall outline a general plan of development for land, facilities, and programs ~~[new parks and playgrounds, including landscaping, roads, trails, buildings, and equipment]~~. The board may ~~[shall]~~ submit the plan to the Planning Commission and the city manager for detail development, and the city manager may ~~[shall]~~ then submit the plan to the city council for approval as may be required by the City Code.

1 (D) The board shall promote close cooperation between the City and all private
2 citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting recreational
3 activities, so that all recreational resources within the City may be coordinated
4 to secure the greatest public welfare.

5 (E) The board shall perform other duties as prescribed by the City Code or as
6 directed by the city council.

7 **PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2016.

8 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Steve Adler
Mayor

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17 **APPROVED:** _____

Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk